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In re Patent Application of:
Thiemo BLANK

Application No.: 10/507,347

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Art Unit: 3731

For: METAL STRUCTURE COMPATIBLE WITH
MRI IMAGING, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SUCH A STRUCTURE

Examiner: T. J. Neal

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dated: December 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description: Each claim over 20 (including Reissues): Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues): Multiple dependent claims:							
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							Fee Paid (\$)
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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
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